

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3556 - SB 3777

February 15, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the court to appoint and order a special advocate to attend meetings that a guardian-ad-litem is not able to attend. Includes meetings with the Department of Children's Services (DCS) concerning the child's care or meetings with the child's school.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- According to DCS, special advocates are volunteers, as such there is no fiscal impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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